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		ATIONAL APPLICATION NO. P2004/008184	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 22 July 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 25 July 2003								
TITLE OF INVENTION Powderv Water-Absorbing Polymers With Fine Particles Bound By Thermoplastic Adhesives												
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US												
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:												
1.	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.											
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
3.	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.											
4.		The US has been elected (Article 31).										
5.		A copy of the international Application as	filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))									
		a. Is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).										
		b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.										
	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).											
6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).											
	a. Is attached hereto											
		b. has been previously submitte	d under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))										
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		b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.										
		c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.										
		d.	not be made.									
8.		An English language translation of the an	nendments to the claims under PCT Article 1	9 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9.	4	An eath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).									
10.		An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).										
	ttem	s 11 to 20 below concern document(s)	or Information Included:									
11.		An Information Disclosure Statement und		-								
12.		An assignment document for recording.	A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37	7 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13.		A preliminary amendment.										
14.	H	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR	t 1.76.									
15.		A substitute specification.										
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of add	iress letter.									
17.		_	ce listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.									
18.		A second copy of the published Internation	onal Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
19.			ranslation of the international application und									
20.		Priority Document: Notification of R	eceipt of Record Copy: Notification of	ation Concerning Submission or Transmittal of the Recording of a Change; First Notice Informing ational Search Report (German); International								

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